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**ROB ROSKOPP** interview

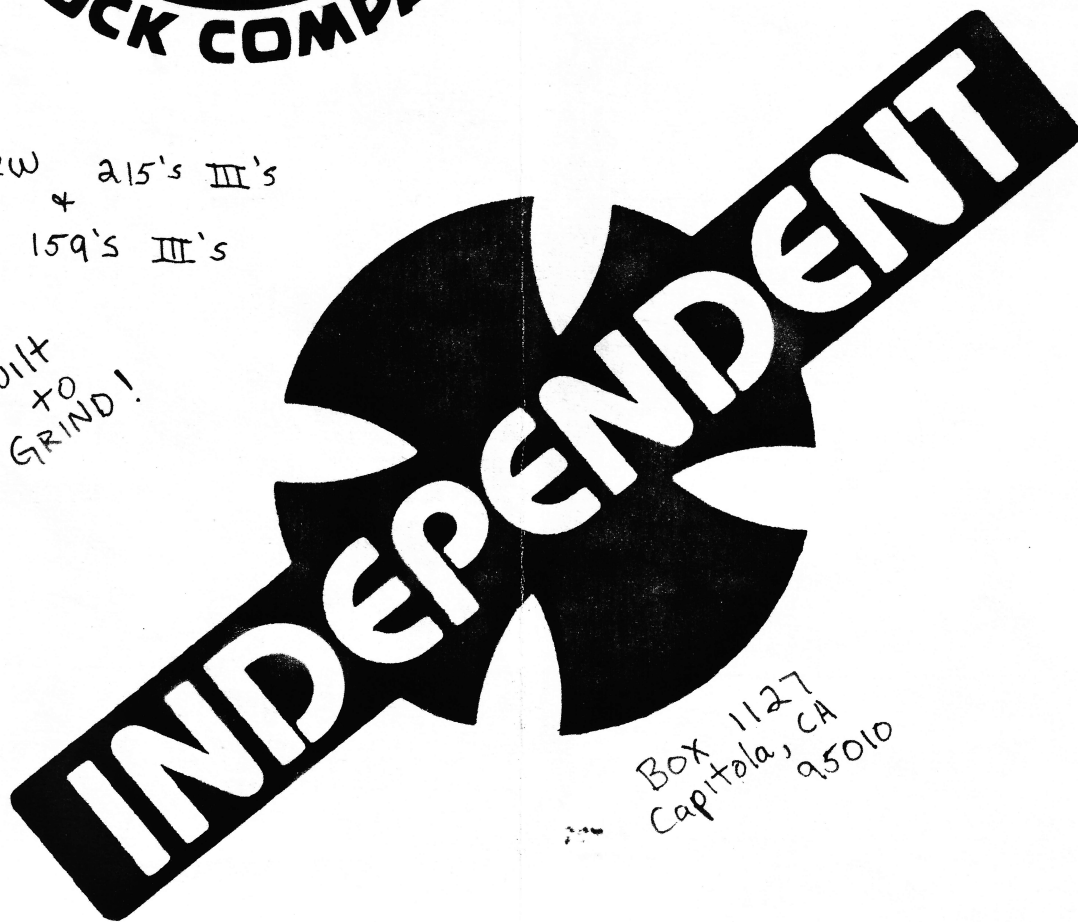
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OTHER SKATERVILLE NEWS,  
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BE OUT AROUND SUMMER,  
SO TILL THEN...LATER.

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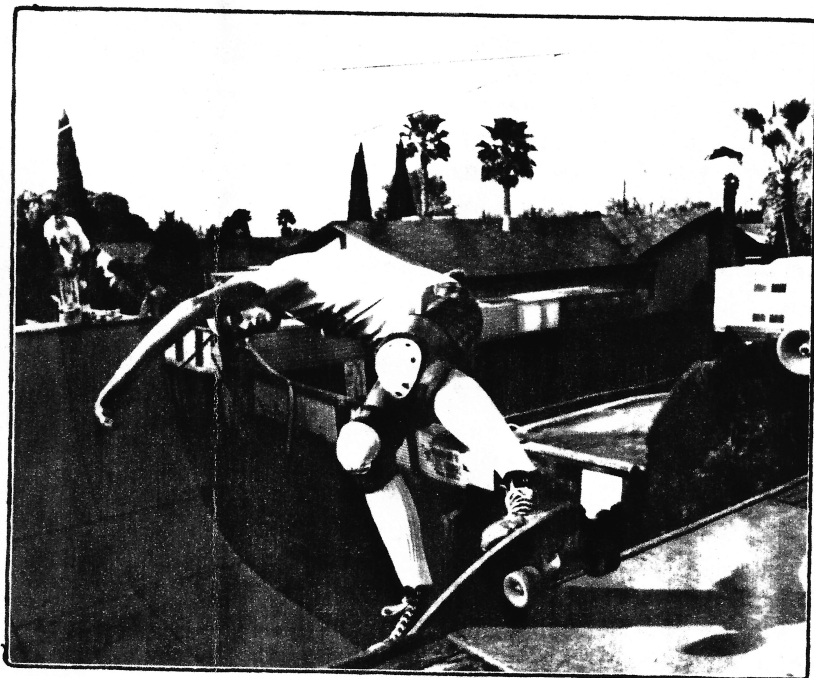
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GAVIN O'BRIEN / Rock n Roll slider  
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# AIRBORN INFO

Rob Roskopp will have a model out on SANTA CRUZ soon. Hats off to Rob. The new SANTA CRUZ colors tear. The boards are thicker now too. Theirs been a lot of small ramps popping up lately. Most all if not totally all of them suck. Not much better than a bank. Race St doesn't have those tomb stones anymore. It's 4" wider and a new layer of ply so its ripping again. The Gundersen ramp is being sessioned only on certain days, Why? It's in need of a new layer of ply. The East Side Ramp yep the one in Milpitas



Owen Nieder

photo: Rick Nakashoji

is 4" wider & has a canyon now. Herman Ramp is gone. SPEED zine #4 has been out for awhile now. It tears. It's getting better with each and every issue. SKATER OF FORTUNE #3 is out. It's really good. John Bob had a load of problems & surprized it came out so well. SKATE SCENE will have #8 out soon. GO is hard at work on it this very minute. The SHREDDER will, that's will have another ish soon. STAGE DIVE fanzine will be out soon also. It's gonna be cool. Just you wait and see. COLD GRAVE will have a issue soon. Bomb is really busy with the band, label, and all. Get the picture? TRUCK N WHEELS is a new shop in skaterville. This shop is the coolest!! The people who own it are full on cool. It's a place where you can just go and hang for a while. The prices are insanelly low. I mean really low. SESSION is another new shop. It's killer also. The next issue of NO LIMITS will be bigger and better, a lot better. It'll be out around summer time. Featured is: TONY CHIALA, TRUCK N WHEELS, The KINGPINS, THE SCURBS, plus a whole lot more to keep you reading during the heat wave that will happen this summer.

-Rick Nakashoji



Steve Caballero / Lien air

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Tony Chiala / Mute air

**AIR 'AIR' AIR' & More air**



Monty Nolder / frontside air

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Luis Cruz / backside air

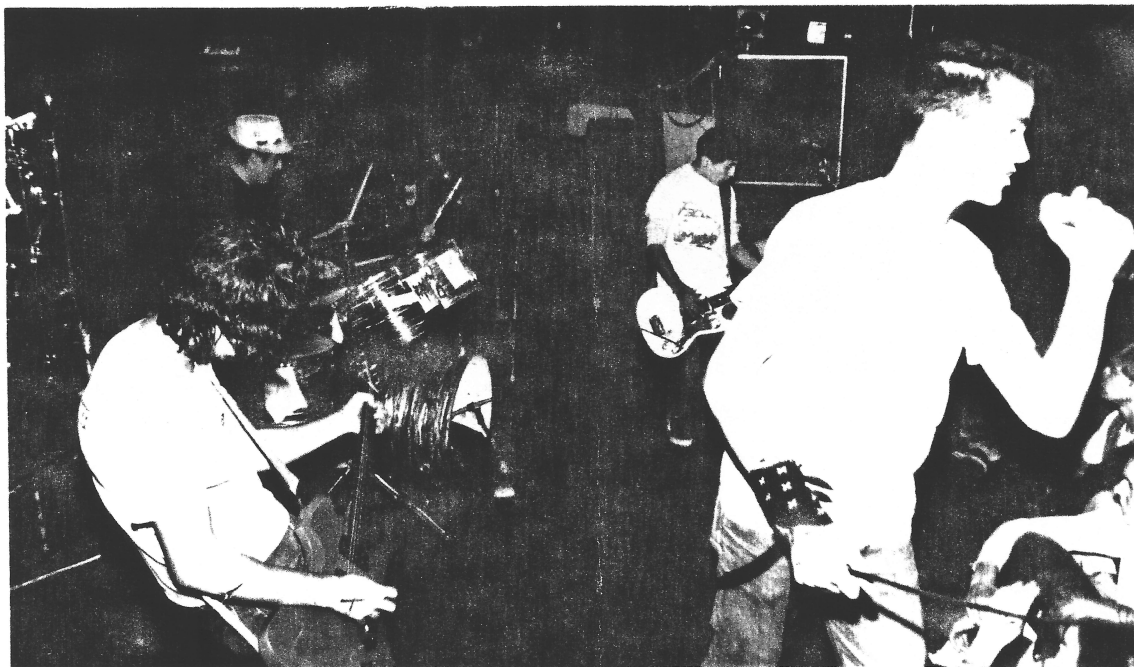


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# the FACTION

music to skate to

photos: Craig Ramsay



The Faction is a south bay hardcore skate band. They formed in Oct. 82'. They first were a five piece, but later they dropped their 2nd guitarist, Russ Wright. They released a five song ep near the end of spring. Shortly after its release, the band packed into the van to embark on a mini summer tour in southern Cal. On their 1st anniversary they released they're 2nd record. This time it was a 10 song lp entitled, "NO HIDDEN MES-SAGES". The record quickly went into the re-pressing

stages. In addition they are on a v/a tape called, "GROWING PAINS". As well as 2 cuts on THRASHER SKATE ROCK vol. 1. They will also be on vol. 2 of SKATE ROCK. They have two songs on the S.J. comp. "FROM THE VALLEY WITHIN". Including to a mile long list, they will have a 3 song ep out soon. It's called, "CORPSE IN DIS-GUISE". The Faction have progressed into a very noticeable band. The singer, has a skatezine called, "SKATE SCENE". The guitarist owns IM records and puts out a fanzine called, "COLD GRAVE".



Steve Caballero

Steve, the bassist, puts out SPFFED ZINE and owns LOST records. They have played all over the state & will be going on tour this summer. See em if you can. If not it's only your lost.

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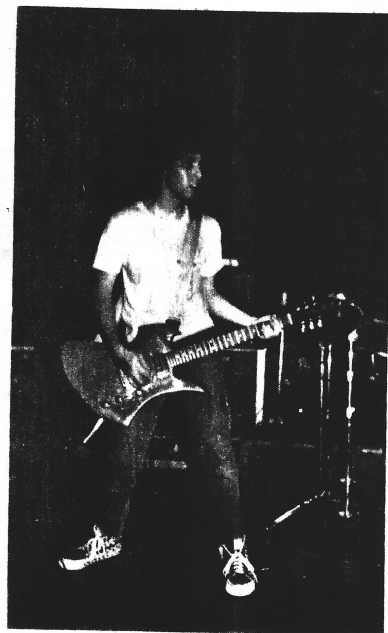
# THE FACTION



Gavin O'Brien



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interview:

# Rob Roskopp

Rob at Stevie's Ramp

interview by Rick Nakashoji

When did you start skating and how'd you get into it?

Rob) I first started skating back in 75' when a friend got a "Grentec" for his birthday. I screwed around on that for awhile and then got a Cal 2LO. We made a ramp by leaning a 4x8 piece of plywood against some stairs and broke a Logan Earth Ski- and progressed from there. Skating for a local shop and then Apple Skate Park, Madrid and now Santa Cruz.



How old are you?

Rob) I just turned 21.

What made you move to California?

Rob) Boredom, I wanted more out of skating. More out of life than just skating. All I used to do was work and skate. There's nothing else to do there, unless your into the rich preppy scene or being a redneck- so I bailed out here.

What do you miss most in Ohio?

Rob) Probaly my family, I never get homesick cuz there's nothing back there for me. I miss some friends too but nothing else.

What do you like more; Ramps, Street, or Pools?

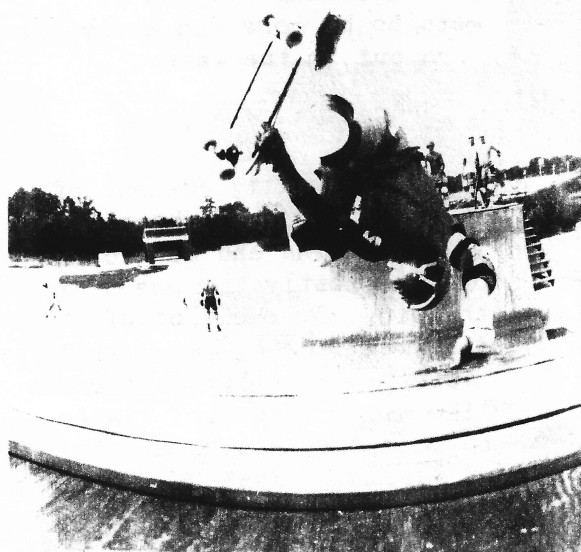
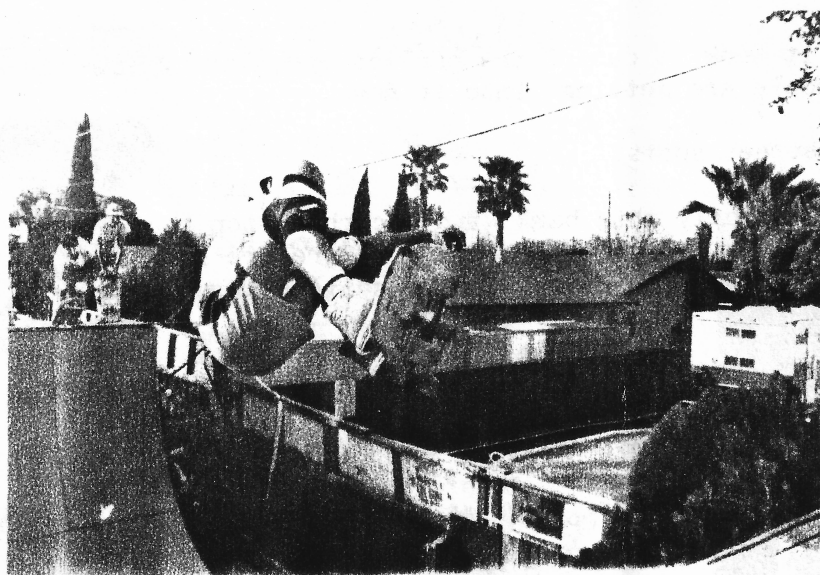
Rob) I like all three. Ramps being my favorite. I love vertical and channels and wood cuz it doesn't hurt as much as cement. I like backyard pools because there a challenge. There's so many possible lines in a pool. I hate park's and the whole park scene. It killed skating

Photo Craig Ramsay

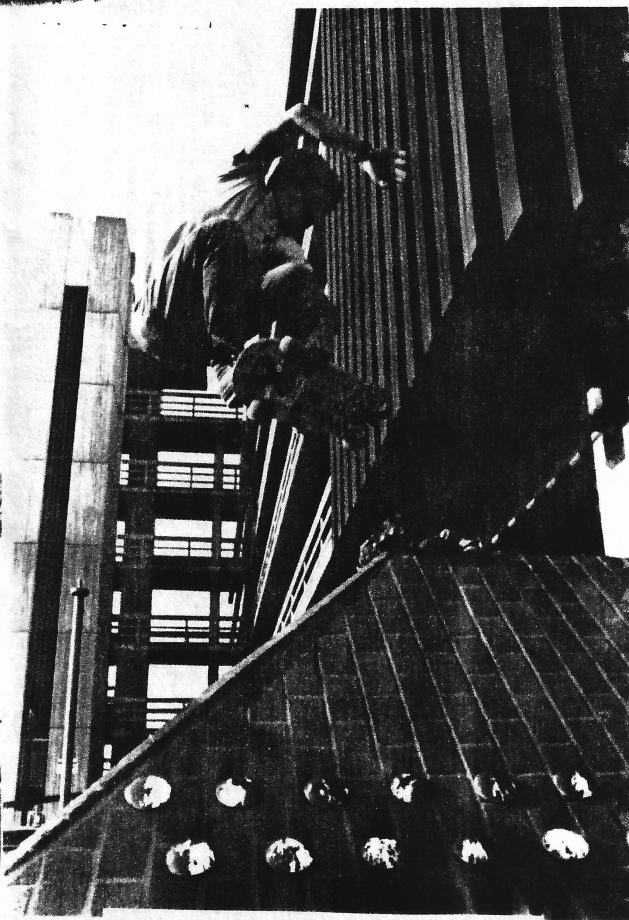
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Luis Cruz at Stevies  
photo: Rick Nakashoji



Chris Miller at KONA  
photo: Bryan Ridgeway



Steve Caballero-the BRICKS  
photo: Craig Ramsay

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the first time because it took it out of the public's eye, like where it's at now, so many people are getting into it now.

What are your favorite street spots?

Rob) My favorite spot is probably this bank with a curb on top back in Cincinnati. I like the Bricks, there's a lot of fun. There are some really good spots in Frisco. There's a lot of good downhill's around the Santa Cruz area also.

What about DERBY?

Rob) Derby's fun. It's fun sometimes, hectic on the body when you slam, it eats your skin.

## Rob Roskopp / Bricks

What do you think about surfers?

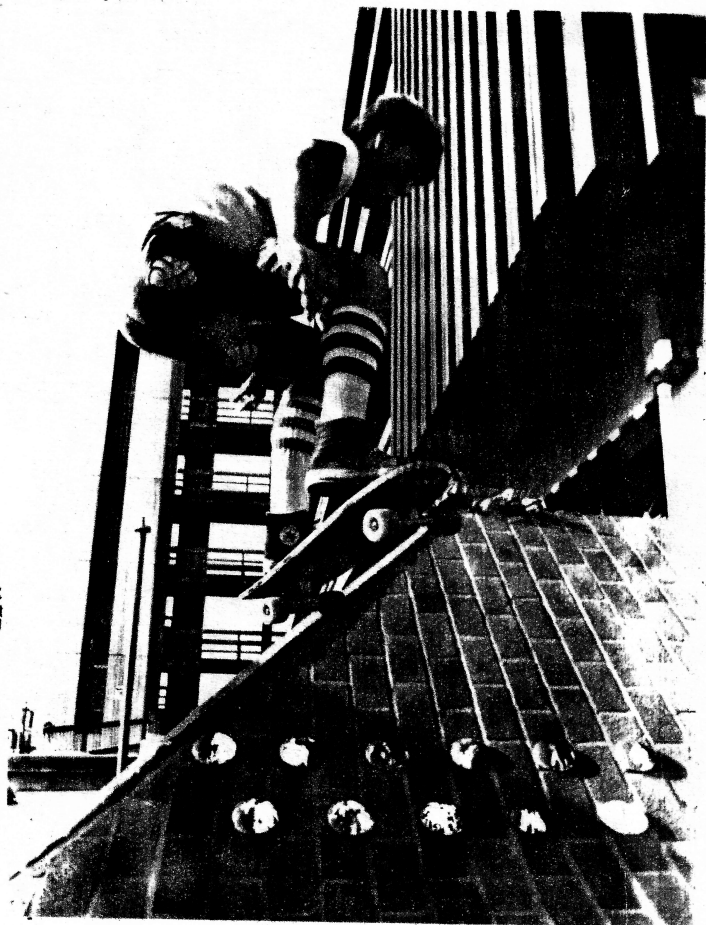
Rob) I know a lot of hot surfers, most are really cool, but there's a lot who have this bitchin' attitude "I shred" kiss my ass - those guys aren't anything to anybody but themselves. But surfing is cool. I'm just learning now and it gets to be more fun everytime I go out in the water.

What bands do you like?

Rob) I basically got out of the hardcore scene because it got boring and so did the people, mostly the ones in the city. I like a lot of different music now. I still listen to some hardcore bands like Minor Threat. I listen to some surf music, a lot of Ska. Some Rasta.

When did you turn pro?

Rob) I turned pro at the streetstyle contest last year.



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But that wasn't that important compared to a ramp contest. So I basically my first pro contest was at Joe's Ramp Jam.

When will there be a Rob Roskopp model?

Rob) I've been riding my own shape for awhile and recently i got word from my boss that he wanted to do a model. It should be out by late May or early June. It's not going to be your basic model. Like most Powell boards or any other companies. The shape will function better than most boards because I've put all the width at the nose for good foot placement and I've made the tail smaller compared to most boards. It will have double hooks which help with the control of the board with different instances, but I think they work good enough to put on a production board. I think people are going to look at it and think it's weird, but I hope it's appealing enough to where they'll but it.

How's your job at N.H.S.?

Rob) Work is great! I love what I'm doing. I recently moved up to the sales department and I'm finding it very challanging. Its fun to work at a place that involves your whole life.

What are you doing when your now skating?

Rob) When I'm not skating I usually go to the beach, or go surfing. I spend a lot of time with my girlfriend. I go to a lot of parties and I like to go dancing a lot.

What would be the 3 last things you would do before you die?

Rob) 1. Go to Cape St. Francis in Africa & ride the perfect wave. 2. Skate the biggest pine in the world. 3. Go to a deserted island (like Gilligan's) with a couple rad girls for a year or so.



# ROB BLASTS ONE AT THE SINK

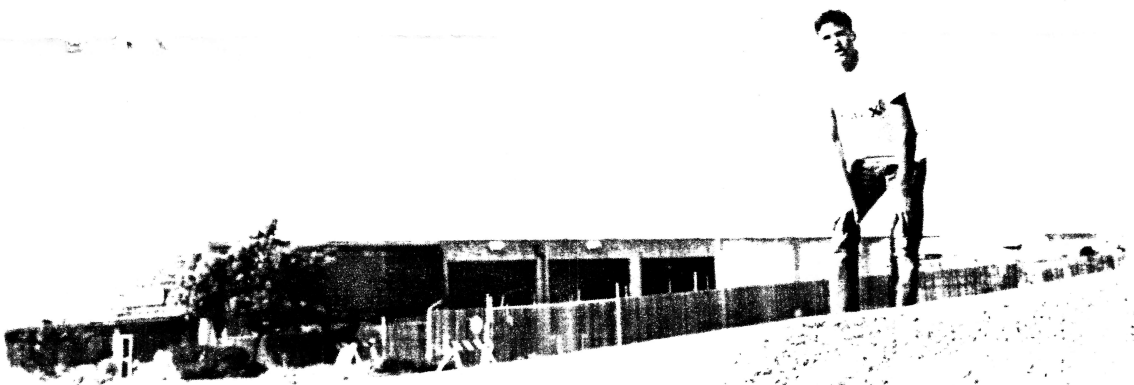


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What's the future for skating?

Rob) "I HOPE IT'S NOT SKATEPARKS". I'm seeing a lot more people skating now. It might get as big as it once was. I hope the geeks that want to get some fast big bucks get burnt out of the industry. I think more money will come in, were out there riskin' our bodies so there should be more money. I see the sport in the backyard-barbecue style progressing. It looks up from here.

What's your favorite zine?

Rob) Probably a toss-up between SKATE SCENE, SKATE FATE and SQUID MEAT, although I think SKATE FATE has gone downhill ever since Neil Blender has been involved. NO LIMITS is really well layed out for a first issue. Most definitely one of the best first issue's ever for a small mag.

How much longer do you see yourself skating?

Rob) Competitively two or more years. Just skating most likely untill I can't bend.

What's in the future for Rob Roskopp?

Rob) Hoping my model sells & I hope I keep competitive. I'll probably get into surfing after I'm out of the competitive scene. I'm into it now but hopefully more-so in the future. I'd like to become very established in the business world- basically I want to make some bucks!

ANY CLOSING WORDS?

Rob) Just keep skatin' & buy Santa Cruz

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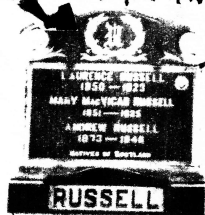
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Here's Stevie  
doing of all things  
a Grave plant. Question  
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LUIS CRUZ / LIEN AIR



Photo: Rick O'Shea

Steve Caballero / tail slider



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## « Quotes »

"Where's Lance" - Mike Luhning

"I Craig Ramsay-ed them" -  
Darren Futagaki

"I wish I was Richie Rich.  
He has everything." - Tony Chiala

## Grammer

Sandhead - any surfer type  
or anyone who hangs at  
the beaches.

Butthead - ask ollie

EGG Head - anyone with a party  
head.



Corey O'Brien. Corey has been skating since he was a kid. He was one of the first locals at the Scurbs. Which he and his bro GO founded many moons ago. Corey rides for SANTA CRUZ and OJ'S. He took second at the EAST SIDE OPEN. And he has entered many contests down south. He and his bro GO makes the best skatezine, SKATE SCENE. He also is a rodie for his bro's band THE FACTION. He also claims to have never paid for a show in his life.

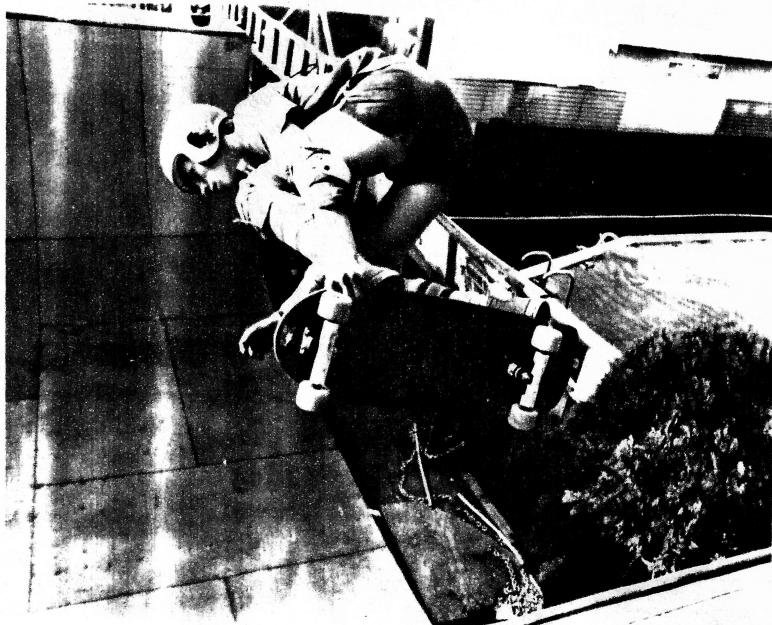
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COREY O'BRIEN

# LOCAL

written & photos by Rick N.

JON INSCO



Jon Insko. Jon rides for both FOGTOWN and GULLWING trucks. Been friends with GO, Corey, and Grax for a long time. Owned a killer 510 then sold it and has a BUG now. He and Grax use to do S.S.G. skate zine. This guy tears above all. And just recently learned an invert. But his best trick is his backside footplant. Watch for him.

FOGTOWN SxSxGx



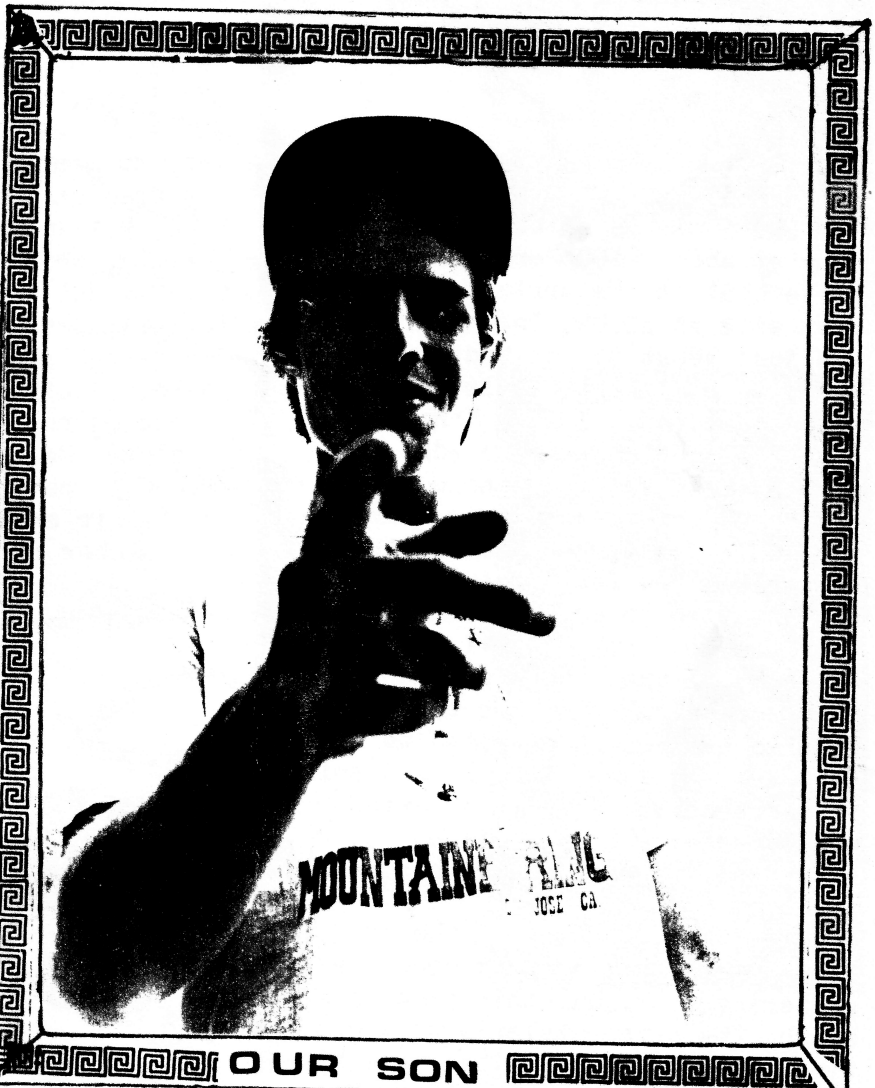
# FACT OR FICTION

This is a new section in NO LIMITS. It's not really news-just gossip & rumors.

Darren Futagaki quit Stupid Skate mag & ~~skating all together~~<sup>He's back</sup>. He's now into those water sports such as surfing (YUK!) and boogie boarding. In short, he has gone sandhead. Mike Luhring of ETC fame paid 6.66 ¢ to be declared dead by 45 Grave. For his money he also got a black cross ring, a dead social security number & a certificate that shows he's dead. Craig Ramsay scammed a brand new car. This skate mobile has buttons for just about everything but a button which releases the anti-BMX rockets that pop out of the hood. Now how

can they leave those out? A religious cult at Gunderson? Yep, 5 people dressed in 60's clothes, chanted & blew flutes one day at lunch. Question: Why did Casey O'Brien get tracker stuff flowed. Another Question: What did he do with em, sell or trash. Cuz he sure ain't riding them. 22 stressed to the fullest. John Haugh's house is the 22 on his street. Is Ollie turning into a sandhead? He went boogie boarding a few weeks ago & had fun.

Hey remember him? You know who he is, right? Well for those who either don't or won't admit it, he's Marcos Johnson from the L.A.'s. He also use to put out a fanzine. He is now teaching basketball to kids & drinks Perrier, that bottled water which costs money. This was just a mini profile. oh yeah he use to skate.



OUR SON

photo: Murry Bowles

# Streetstyle Contest

words + photos by  
Rick Nakashoji

LOW INSCO



Me and 4 others embarked to the city at about 8:00 for the street style contest. We arrived at the contest site at 10:00. The am freestyle was just about to get under way. There were a lot of people here already. Well anyway, Rob Schmelzer made a strong showing to edge out Anthony Sedillo by a single point. During the am freestyler's many people were starting to gather on the sidewalk a few feet from the event. As I started to walk over to see what was up I spied Stevie and Lance directly in the middle of the crowd. They were breaking. Then this well drunk bystander decided to give it a try. He even tried a head spin in where he ended up in a boston crab where his head replaced his arms, and I swear I heard his neck crack.

During the beginning of the pro freestyler's yet another crowd was gathering near, but this time at a scurb. The streetstyler's were getting in some practice. They were hit-

ting high speed 50/50's everywhere. They even had a merry-go-round high speed grind session. Doubles with Keith Meeks and Steve Caballero were tried. While Meeks was grinding, Steve would try a rocker on Meeks board while they were moving!

By the time I got back to the contest the pro's were almost over. But I saw enough to know why Per Welinder is #1.

Finally, the street event. There was a lot of pro's were here. Too many to mention. This event was in 3 groups on 11 skaters practicing. Each skater had 1-minute run to qualify. Well the field of 33 was quickly cut to 10. Those who made it were: Caballero, Kanaights, Meeks, Guerrero, Spiedy, GSD, Thatcher, Roskopp, Ruff, and Joe Arabia.

Lance on the other hand was a full on clown. He kept the crowd rolling with wild moves, throwing his board in the air and a backflip. While Cook bomber off a ladder Hosoi style.

Neil Blender



Two skaters at a time would jam on the course for a minute, then 2 new skaters would take their places, & so on. This would last for about 15 minutes.

But during the time it was total chaos. Billy was sliding off the triangle ramp. Guerrero flew off the ramps constantly! Bryce was controlling boneless one's to extremes. Steve was hot. Handplants on the small ramps & flying lessons of the kickturn ramp. Rob blasted mud pies like no one else.

At the end it was Steve on top of the pros. Followed by B. Ruff, then Rob. K.J.T. came in 4th and GSD 5th.

B. Kanaights took 1st in the ams. Beating out Tom Guerrero. K. Meeks took 3rd. Cook fourth with Spiedy close behind him at 5th. Arabia took

Corey O'Brien



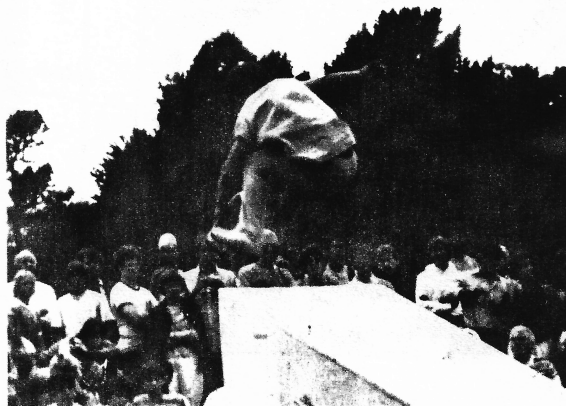
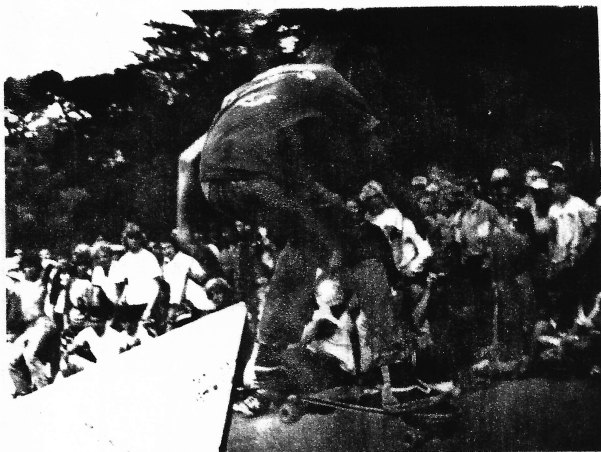
6th. Jon Insko took 7th and Corey O'Brien took 8th.



above: Steve Caballero flying off one of the smaller ramps.

Middle Right: Tony Hawk goes off the triangle ramp

bottom Right: Mickie Alba flies off the 4 foot kickturn ramp.





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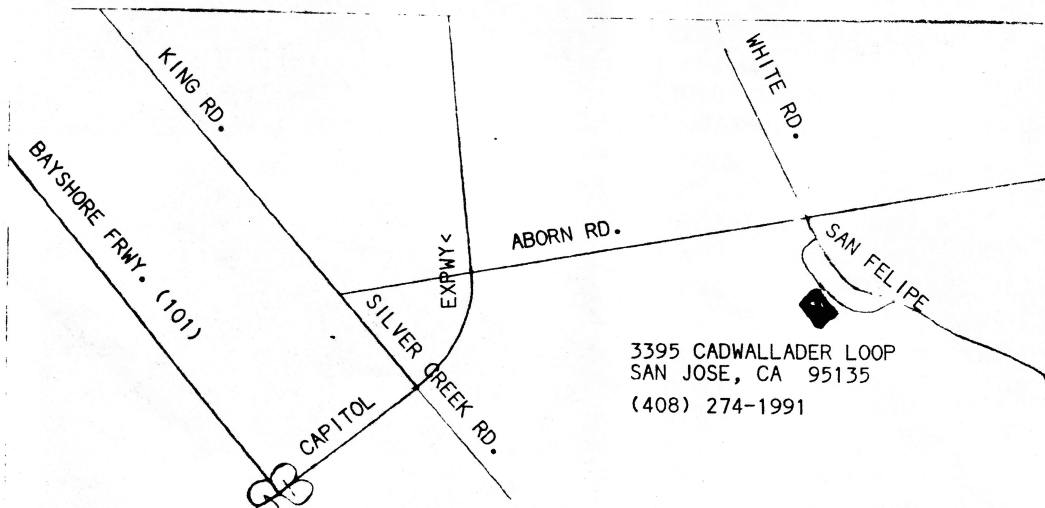
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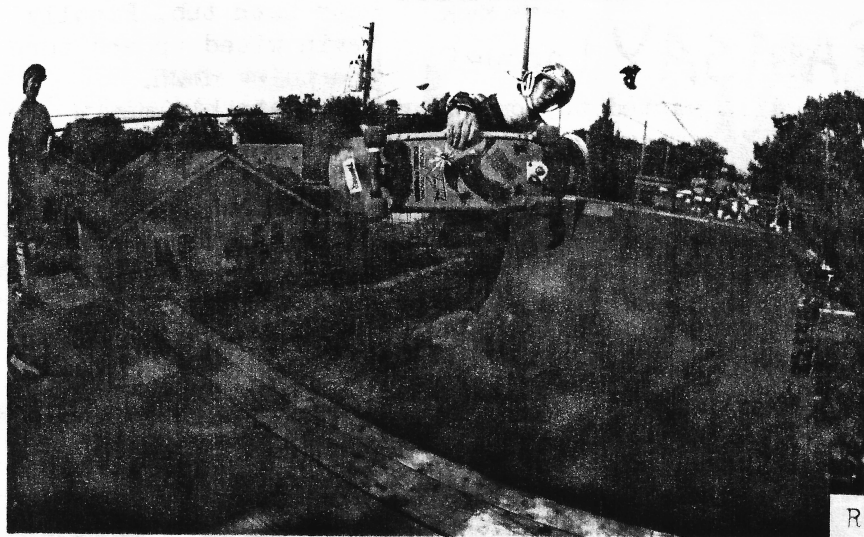
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Steve Caballero at his ramp  
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Tony Chiala at Stevies  
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Kevin Staab at ST. PETE ramp  
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Rob Roskopp at Race St.  
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# GUNDERSON RAMP

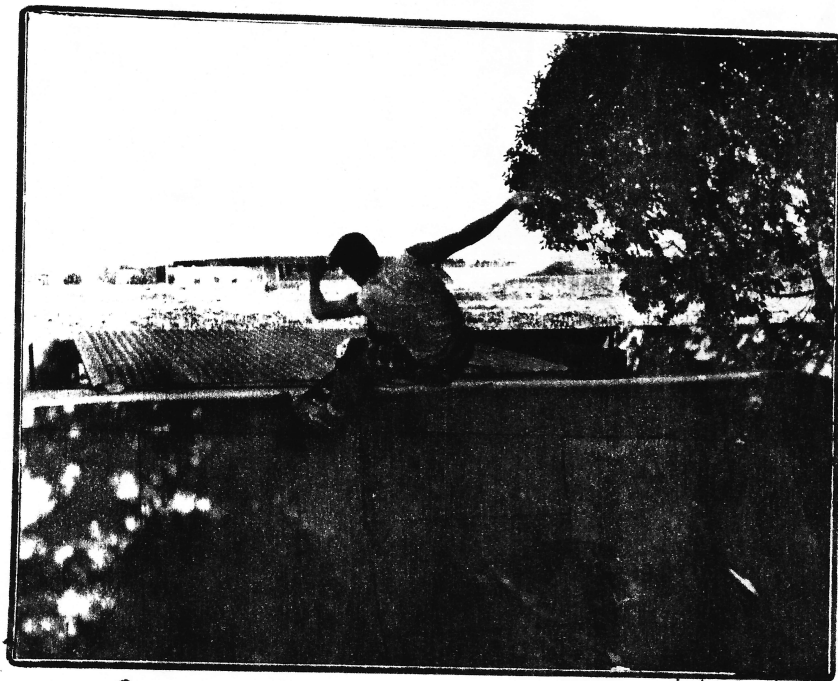


photo: Rick

## CRAIG RAMSAY Lapover

Then one day he asked me if I wanted to come over and skate his new  $\frac{1}{2}$  pipe. I said sure, it couldn't be any worse than the first one. Well now the ramp had some promise, I said. Now it was six feet high, eight feet wide, and with eight feet of flatbottom. Kevin, at the time wanted to make a mini bowl. He started to build it by criss crossing two half pipes, but then he shined that idea and made a  $\frac{1}{2}$  pipe 16" wide, 6" tall w/ 8" of flat. Thats the way it stands today.

Now everyone calls it the GUNDERSON ramp. It has 3 layers of ply and in need of another. It has steel pipe coping on one side & pvc on the other, it also has a 1x8 platform on one side & a board lenght platform on the other, but be careful, cuz at the end of the deck is a shed with a paper thin roof. Eric Baw found that out real quick. So far there haven't been any complaints & there may be a contest at the G.R. sometime in the summer. So if you can find the GUNDERSON RAMP, just jump over & skate. -OLLIE

Well if you haven't heard about the GUNDERSON ramp yet, your going to hear about it now. The GUNDERSON ramp is owned by a guy named Kevin. The G.R. hasn't always been in the form it's in right now, when I first went to skate Kevin's ramp no one even new it existed, in a way that was good because at that time the ramp was 5 ft tall, 8 ft wide with 4 feet of transition and a foot of vert! You could have had more fun skating your bath tub. Finally Kevin wised up and tore the thing down.

# LEFT OVER PICS

Jim Brick



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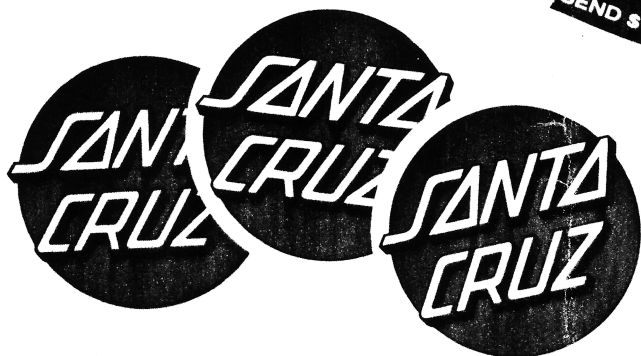
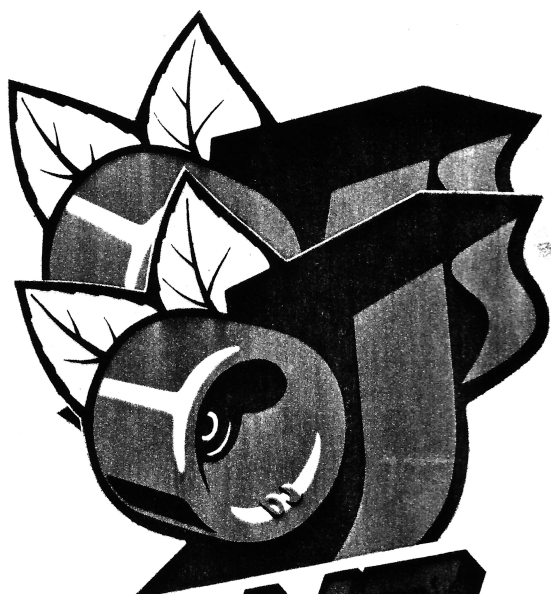


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